

INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING VIDEO GAME AND KARAOKE SOFTWARE

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A system and method for controlling use of program related element
in a user system wherein a program related element includes at least one of
a program, data or a combination of a program and data. An authorization
key controlling access by the user system to the program related element is
10 stored in a host facility, together with an associated access definition
including a period of use definition defining a period in which the user system
may access the program related element. Upon receiving a request for
access to the program related element by a user system, and depending
upon the requirements of the associated access definition, the host system
15 communicate the authorization key and at least parts of the associated
access definition to the user system. The user system, in turn, will respond
to the authorization key and to the accompanying parts of the associated use
definition by allowing the user system access to the program related element
20 in conformance with the accompanying parts of the associated use definition.